(c) Both Black and White and Colour TV sets are being exported from India.

(d) While no specific targets have been set out for exports of these items by 1992-93, industry is likely to achieve exports of 500,000 nos. of Black and White and Colour TV sets by this period.

Manufacturing of CoIour Picture Tubes

374. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI:
KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of applications pending for approval of projects for manufacturing Colour Picture Tubes with their dates of receipt; and

(b) what are the reasons for delay in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) Following two applications are pending with the Government for approval for the manufacture of Colour Picture Tubes:

Sl. No.	Name of the Company	Date of Registration
1.	M/s. Andhra Pradesh Electronics Development Corpn. Ltd.	11-4-86
2.	J. & K. State Industrial Development Corporation Limited	8-7-86

(b) In view of the fact that 3 projects for Colour Picture Tubes were being implemented, Government decided to review the need for creating further capacity in this field in new units. The review has been completed but a final decision is yet to be taken. The cases will be decided based on the decision on the said review.

Manufacture of Colour Picture Tubes

375. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have permitted the manufacture of plain Full Square CPT's in the country;

(b) if so, whether those are the same as Flat and Square Colour Picture Tubes;

(c) if not, what are the reasons for permitting only Full Square Colour Picture Tubes to be produced;

(d) what is the vintage, in terms of technology, of Full Square Colour Picture Tubes in international Industry; and

(e) whether Government prefer Full Square only or Flat Square for Colour Picture Tubes to be produced in India ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) Following two appli-manufacture of Colour Picture Tubes has been given to three units without mention of any specific types of picture tubes to be made,

(b) Full Square Colour Picture Tubes and Flat Square Colour Picture Tubes are not of the same- shape.

(c) No restriction has been placed on either manufacture of Full square or Flat Square Colour Picture Tubes.

(d) Full Square and Flat Square Colour Picture Tubes are only a styling change which have been introduced in the international market in the last few years and both the types have been introduced in more or less the same time-frame with Flat Square type preceding the Full Square type.

(e) Government has not prescribed production of any particular type either conventional or full Square or Flat Square type. However, for 36 cms. screen size.